



3 August 2017 Year 1/2 Parent Information

Welcome back.

We are looking forward to this term and are excited about the major production, The Lion King Junior, that we have on this term. Our integrated studies is based around The Lion King. This unit of work will develop on our work earlier in the year about roles and responsibilities in the theatre. We will explore the story of The Lion King: it's plot, characters, setting and music. We are also all committed to working with the children to achieve the goals they set at last term's conferences.

### **Year 1 and 2 Formal Enrichment Programme**

The Formal Enrichment programme has started and will be running on weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. We have had a wonderful response from parents and have lots of interesting activities, ranging from yoga, music, languages, green screen, coding, craft and science activities, on offer for the children. There are some photographs up on the screens from our first session last week.

For some of the craft activities we need some of your recycling. Please could you send any of the following items to Room 8:

- Clean small yoghurt pottles.
- The inside cardboard tube of Handi rolls
- Boxes for construction

### **Year 1 and 2- Swap-Around Programme**

During this term on every Thursday afternoon, children in the Year 1/ 2 team are involved in a Swap-Around Programme. This involves each teacher in the team providing a specialised programme. This term, children will rotate through the following activities: cooking, photography, singing, PE skills of kicking and striking, drama, poi and rakau.

### **Swimming**

A reminder that swimming is happening every Thursday in Term 4. Please could you help prepare your child by encouraging them to dress and change themselves independently. It is also a good idea for children to familiarise themselves with the Kilbirnie Pool prior to next term.

As you can see it will be a busy term and we are very grateful for all support.

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